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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIN AFIN SOCI AFSP
SUBJECT: RICE SALES TO EMBASSY EMPLOYEES

REF: VIENTIANE 1093

1. RICE AND OTHER BASIC FOODSTUFFS ARE EITHER UNAVAILABLE IN THE VIENTIANE FREE MARKET OR CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED AT RISK OF ARREST (REFTEL).

2. AS EMBASSY EMPLOYEES ARE NOW UNABLE TO BUY RICE ON THE FREE MARKET AND HAVE NO ACCESS TO RICE SOLD BY THE LPDR GOVERNMENT, EMBASSY PLANS TO IMPORT RICE FROM THAILAND TO SELL AT COST TO EMPLOYEES. WE DO NOT CONSIDER THIS A FRINGE BENEFIT BUT MERELY AS GOOD MANAGEMENT TO KEEP OUR WORKERS ON THE JOB. UN AGENCIES AND OTHER EMBASSIES HAVE TAKEN SAME ACTION. WE HAVE INFORMALLY CLEARED THIS ACTION WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL.
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